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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of John Fischer et al.

For PROVIDING VPLS-LIKE SERVICE

OVER NATIVE ATM NETWORKS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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